

# Saratoga Racing Season Opens T-day With Three Feature Events for Speedy Thoroughbreds

## Rancocas Entry Is Favorite In Famous Saratoga Handicap

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By W. J. Macbeth  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 31.—Under a canopy of azure blue Saratoga awaits the opening of its annual racing season. Every indication of fine weather is evident, as the day is one of which only Saratoga can boast. The town already is well filled, with every incoming train, boat and automobile adding to the crowd. The famous old course was never so beautiful.

The paddock has been so much improved with the addition of trees, shrubs and other beautifications that one would hardly recognize it. The track is exceptionally fast, on account of the fine weather that the town has been having for the last month, and everything points to the lowering of all previous records.

The large number of entries in the different events indicates the meeting will be one of the most successful the famous course can claim. August Belmont, president of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, has arrived to have the pleasure of viewing his colors for the first time in several seasons on the famous course. The developer of Oceanic, Dream of the Valley and many other stars of the turf, has this day severed his connection with Mr. Riddle, millionaire owner of the Glen Head Farm. The split is known. It is rumored that Bob Smith will henceforth handle the string.

The season is to make its inaugural bow with the running of three well-known events, the Shillelagh Steeplechase Handicap, the Flash and the Saratoga Handicap. That each event will be stoutly contested is certain from the start. Grey Lag and Mad Hatter, the Rancocas Stable entry, are the choices in the Saratoga Handicap, with considerable variance of opinion as to the outcome. Exterminator, from horse of the turf, having many admirers.

Joe Healy, brother of Simon Healy, the well-known trainer of the Synagogue Stable, while on route by automobile to the Springs, met with an accident at Hudson, N. Y., which necessitated his being taken to the hospital. The extent of his injuries has not been determined, though it is thought they are not serious.

**Jackson Heights Club Clinches Tennis Title**  
By winning yesterday from the Bay-side Tennis Club the undefeated Jackson Heights Club clinched the 1922 Queensboro League championship. The match was played on the clay courts of the Jackson Heights Club, and the score was 4 to 2.

The defeat of Gordon Brown, former captain, by Robert, of Bayside, furnished the only upset for Jackson Heights. The latter's doubles teams were in good form.

**Browns Buy Pitcher**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 31.—The St. Louis American League club has purchased Pitcher Thomas Rich from the Cleveland (Tennessee) club of the Appalachian League, it was announced here today.

**North American Trapshooting Championship Set for Sept. 14**  
Class shooting has been recognized to the extent of being placed in the championship division of the clay target sport by the American Trapshooting Association. At the grand American clay target championships, which will be staged on the Absecon Boulevard, Atlantic City, N. J., September 11 to 16, one full day, Thursday, September 14, will be set aside for determining the champion of North America in each of five classes.

The winner in each of these classes will receive a medal valued at \$100, a certificate including the optimum average better than 80 to 85 per cent. Obviously, these men cannot win a championship where all contestants shoot on an equality and where there is a considerable number of entrants who average 95 per cent and better.

At Atlantic City all contestants in the class championships of North America will be placed in classes in strict accord with their ability as evidenced by their official averages at registered targets. The A. T. A. has adopted what is known as the standard system and which fixes five classes, according to average, as follows:

Class 1—94 per cent and over  
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Class 4—80 per cent and under 85 per cent  
Class 5—Below 80 per cent

The class championships are open only to amateurs, and the entry fee is \$10.50. Of this amount \$5.50 pays the cost of targets and the registration and the remaining \$5 goes into a purse which will be divided among the five classes, according to the number of entries in each class—that is, each class will shoot for the cash prizes in its class only.

There will be optional sweeps on each event of \$250. The optional will be divided high gun, one money. There will also be \$5 optional on the first 100 targets, the second 100 targets and the total 200 targets, divided high gun, three money for shooters or fraction thereof. All these optional will be in the classes—that is, each of the five classes will shoot for the money in its own class only.

In addition to the five gold medals—one for the champion in each of the five classes—each medal having a value of \$100, the A. T. A. will add \$1,000 in cash to the class championships, this money to be applied as follows: \$200 to each of the five classes; \$25 to the eight high guns in each class.

No man who is acquainted with a shotgun may now say that he lacks the skill to go to the Grand American trapshooting tournament, or that the national shoot is for the high average men only. Certainly the class championships have added the event which is needed to make the clay target classes a "shoot" for shooters of all classes. And then come the Preliminary and Grand American handicaps (on

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## U. S. Team of Girl Athletes Sails To-day for Paris Meet

First Contingent of Women to Represent This Country on Foreign Soil Will Leave on Aquitania to Compete in Track and Field Games August 20

America will send forth to-day on the Aquitania the first contingent of girl track athletes who have ever gone to represent the nation on foreign soil. They will compete in the international track and field games in Pershing Stadium, Paris, August 20, says The Associated Press.

Not only in athletics but in feminism does their sailing set a landmark. Before the war women were virtually strangers to the track and field, but in the stress of conflict, particularly in Europe, when womanhood stepped forward to fill the jobs left vacant by the departure of men to the battle front, they participated in games to fit them for their more strenuous duties in industry.

The result was that running, jumping and weight throwing, in addition to the feminine calendar, in addition to riding, swimming, tennis and golf. When international games were suggested to compare the athletic progress made by women of various nations, an invitation was sent to the United States.

**Establish New Records**  
Girls' colleges and boarding schools took up the challenge. Instead of standing on the side lines, cheering their brothers and sweethearts on the field, thousands of girls spent the spring training and preparing themselves, not always under expert tutelage, but sufficiently well to break half a dozen world records when they went into competition.

The field was narrowed to inter-collegiate and inter-class meets, then by numerous sectional elimination contests, and finally two national meets were held, one in the East, the other in the far West, from the winners of which thirteen girls were picked to go to Europe. The judges are positive that the thirteen are the best in the nation.

In the mean time much trouble was experienced in stimulating sufficient public enthusiasm to get the money to send the team abroad, with the result that nearly all of the girls are paying their own expenses—one had to borrow the funds with the promise of repayment when she leaves school—and some of the entertainment planned for them must be curtailed.

Definite assignments of the girl athletes has not yet been made by Dr. Harry Stewart, of New Haven, Conn., the coach and physician and individual who more than any other is responsible for the step in feminism. Assignments will not be made until near the close of training in Paris.

**Team Well Chaperoned**  
With the team, in addition to Dr. Stewart and Suzanne Becker, of Oakesboro School, Mamaroneck, N. Y., will be Mrs. Stewart and Joseph D'Angelo, of Newark, a member of the American delegation of the international committee, who also will be accompanied by his wife. The mothers of two of the girls will go along as chaperons.

None of the athletes has passed the bob-haired age, though the tresses of all have been shorn, and the youngest, Nancy Vorhes, New York, of Ethel Walker School, is only fifteen, but quite a high jumper. They are

not all boarding school misses, though most are.  
On the team are:  
Katheryn Agar, Chicago, Oakesboro School; Janet Snow, Rye, N. Y., Oakesboro School; Esther Greene, Canal Zone, Balboa High School; Lucia Godbold, Estill, S. C., South Carolina College for Women; Frances Mead, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Elizabeth Stine, Leonia High School, Leonia, N. J.; Nancy Vorhes, New York, Ethel Walker School; Elizabeth Vorhes, New York, Rosemary Hall; Anne Harwick, Miami, Fla., Florida State College; Maybelle Gilliland, Leonia, N. J., Leonia High School; J. Camille Smith, Newark, N. J., New Jersey State Normal School; Flora Batson, Rosemary Hall, Greerwick, Conn.

Miss Maud Rosenbaum, New York, Oakesboro School, a distance runner, preceded the team to Paris, and daily is indulging in long-distance runs.

**Army Second Corps Teams to Play for Outdoor Polo Title**  
For the first time in the history of the sport a championship outdoor polo tournament will be staged within the limits of greater New York. Arrangements have just been made to play for the polo championship of the 2d Corps Area of the United States Army on the new polo field at Fort Hamilton. Four teams have entered. They will represent the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Divisions, New Jersey Cavalry and the 1st Division.

So that the games may be played on a regulation field the walk across the polo grounds at the fort has been taken up. General Henry C. Hall, commanding the 1st Division, U. S. A., is managing the tournament in the absence of General Bullard, chairman of the polo committee of the Bay Ridge Recreation Grounds Association. No admission will be charged.

The first game will be played on Tuesday, August 8, between the 1st Division and Camp Vail. On Wednesday, August 9, Governor's Island will play New Jersey Cavalry. The two winning teams will meet on Friday, August 11. The finals between the winning teams are to be staged on Sunday, August 13.

Among the players who will be in the saddle are Captain John P. New, Captain D. J. Bratton, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Palmer, Major S. J. Turnbull, of the 1st Division; Lieutenant H. Robber, Major Hardy Bush, Lieutenant Colonel H. Moeller, Lieutenant C. M. Boycott, New Jersey Cavalry; Captain B. F. Copper, Major Booth, Captain

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## Grant to Build Up Braves on \$100,000 From Pitcher Sale

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The transfer of McQuillan was considered a loss to the Braves by their writers, and the acquisition of Fred Toney, veteran, and the two young pitchers of doubtful value, but in the statement of President Grant that he intended to build up the Braves sports writer found a promise that McQuillan's sale money might be spent to the club's playing advantage.

Although a good pitcher, McQuillan's record with Boston has not been remarkable. Last season, when the Braves won more games than they lost, McQuillan won thirteen and lost sixteen. His record to date this season with a tall-end club has been five victories and ten defeats.

The Ebbs-Paddy management mentioned something about a \$75,000 gate, but this appeared to have no effect on the astute Mr. Palmer, who kept insisting that he would not let the money he was demanding and that he would get that amount or there would be no bout.

Paddy Mullins, who is somewhat astute himself, is said to have demanded thirty-seven and a half per cent of the gate receipts as the minimum at which Harry Wills would be permitted to mingle with the Washington Court House contingent. The contingent of the two colored gates exceeded by very considerable margin the limit fixed by the New York State Boxing Commission that may be divided between the two managers.

**Lipton Not Expected to Challenge for Yacht Cup**  
BELFAST, July 31 (By The Associated Press).—With reference to reports that Sir Thomas Lipton intends again to challenge for the America's Cup, L. Garrett, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, through which Sir Thomas has the past issued his challenges, said today that Sir Thomas had intimations that Sir Thomas intended again to race in America.

Sir Thomas, said Mr. Garrett, was going to the United States in September, but his trip so far as was known was purely of a business nature, although it would synchronize with the international six-meter yacht racing in America waters.

**500-Yard Senior Race Features Garden Swim**  
The feature event to be held in Madison Square Garden Swimming Pool, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Club, will be the 500-yard senior indoor championship for men.

The New York A. C., Central Y. M. C. A., Boys' Club and the New York Athletic Association have entered their best swimmers for this race.

**'Met' Association of A. A. U. Will Hold Annual Meeting Sept. 18**  
By Jack Masters  
The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held on Monday evening, September 18, at the Hotel McAlpin, it was announced yesterday, which means that a warm session is ahead, for officers will be elected, and committees appointed for the ensuing year. The yearly scramble for places on the registration committee is expected to be most interesting.

Every club holding membership in the A. A. U. is entitled to be represented by three delegates, and a large gathering is sure to be on hand when the voting commences. Another position which is much sought after is that of official handicapper. A new board of managers will be elected and other details business transacted.

Along with the announcement of the annual meeting the A. A. U. sent out a warning to athletes who are contemplating competing meets not official in character. Particular stress is laid on track and field meets, for a number of such events having been carried without the approval of the A. A. U.

**Meets Must Be Sanctioned**  
Roy E. Moore, who is chairman of a committee authorized to supervise all women's track athletics in this district, has formulated a code of rules to govern such meets, and no sanction will be granted unless the club holding the affair agrees to abide by the regulations. The committee is opposed to meets being held on fields or enclosures which do not contain suitable running tracks and necessary arrangements for a properly conducted meet.

This committee is also fearful that professionalism may creep in and will pass upon the eligibility of all contestants in future meets hereabouts. The national association of the A. A. U. has not as yet voted on whether to accept or reject the proposal. This committee is also fearful that professionalism may creep in and will pass upon the